

AS

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-346-C – ORDER NO. 97-823
SEPTEMBER 22, 1997

✓ MR

IN RE: Application for Approval of the Resale Agreement) ORDER
between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and) APPROVING
GTE Long Distance.) AGREEMENT

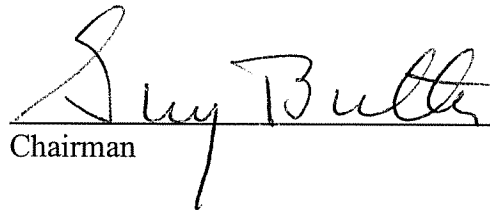
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) on the request of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”) and GTE Long Distance (Irving, TX)(“GTE”) for approval of the resale agreement between the two companies pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the “Act”).

The Commission has examined this agreement and finds that it is consistent with the standards of Section 252 of the Act. We approve the agreement as filed since it is not discriminatory and is consistent with the public interest in that it promotes competition. We further hold, however, that the terms of the resale agreement are not to be considered as a precedential standard for other agreements, nor is it binding on any other carrier.


DOCKET NO. 97-346-C – ORDER NO. 97-823
SEPTEMBER 22, 1997
PAGE 2

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the
Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director

(SEAL)